

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 to 17 are pending in this application. Prior to examination on the merits, applicants request entry of this amendment. Applicants are herein amending the specification and claims 1 to 7, 9 to 11, and 15, canceling claims cancelling claims 8, 12 to 14, 16, and 17, without prejudice or disclaimer, and adding new claims 18 to 22.

Applicants are herein amending the specification to add a section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Applications." Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added is introduced by this amendment to the specification.

Applicants are herein amending claim 1 to present the Z moiety in a more proper format. Applicants are herein amending claim 9 to present it as a method of treating a respiratory syncytial viral infection, as described, *inter alia*, in the specification on page 40, lines 5 to 32. Applicants are herein amending claim 15 to delete each use of the term "suitable" and correct other minor grammatical errors.

Applicants are herein amending claims 1, 2, and 15 and cancelling claim 8, 12 to 14, 16 and 17, without prejudice or disclaimer, to delete non-elected subject matter. Applicants wish to reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications to pursue the non-elected subject matter.

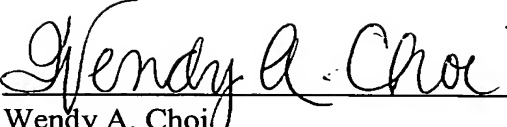
Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the specification and claims are ministerial in nature; do not introduce new matter; and are fully supported by the specification, as originally filed.

Please direct any questions regarding this preliminary amendment to the undersigned attorney.

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